

Torrance Hosts Luau for Brown South Bay Welcome

A testimonial Hawaiian luau honoring Edmond G. "Pat" Brown, California's attorney general, will be held Saturday at the Polynesian, with an audience of several hundred residents and the civic officials of 14 South Bay communities participating.

Mayor Albert Isen, general chairman of the program, announced that a reception at 6 p.m. will precede the luau phase of the program. A Hawaiian hostess will present a triple carnation lei to Brown and a Mauna Loa orchid lei to Mrs. Brown when the guest of honor arrives for the reception. Witnessing the presentation ceremony with Isen will be Mayors Adams Bolton of Gardena, Le Roy Center of Redondo Beach

and Edward Edwards of Hermosa Beach.

A Hawaiian "pig ceremony" at 7 p.m. will follow the reception. Dinner will be served starting at 7:30 p.m. Two orchestras and Tahitian performers will provide entertainment for the luau show following the dinner.

Isen and the other South Bay mayors will be assisted in their welcoming duties by Robert Jahn, Victor Benstead and J. A. Beasley, Torrance councilmen; Derk McCarty, Hermosa Beach councilman; George Gordon, El Segundo councilman; Mary Rohrer, Hermosa Beach city treasurer; Ronald E. Moran, Hermosa Beach civic leader; Alexander Pope, representing Westchester; Trudy Owens, representing Palos Verdes Estates;

Tony Nizetich, representing San Pedro; and Lon Fishback, representing Gardena.

John Barton of Walteria will direct seating arrangements. Bert Lynn and John Mulvihill represent Torrance on reservations' sub-committee, and Joseph Platt directed Public Relations activities for the committee.

Twenty-five reporters, writers and editors will represent the newspapers.

Named as hostesses for the reception and Hawaiian luau were Mrs. Sal Perez, Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Gus Anastassiou, Rene Dean, Patricia Newkirk, Grace Thomassian, and Gloria Duckor.

Isen also announced that a block of 100 tickets have been withheld from general distribu-

tion for residents of the South Bay area who have been vacationing. Reservations may be made until noon on Friday by calling J. A. Beasley (FR 5-3066), Trudy Owens (FR 5-5704), Jim Thompson (FA 8-4907), Mayor Isen (FA 8-7888), or John Barton (FR 5-6019 and DA 6-1450).

Police Show

Nelson Riddle and a 17-piece orchestra will provide the music for the Torrance Police Officers Association show and dance to be held late this fall in Long Beach.

Riddle has provided background music for Peggy Lee and other recording stars for Capitol Records. Proceeds from the event will be used for youth activities.



GET OUT VOTE—Mrs. Murl Reeves, secretary, and John Mulvihill, president of the North Torrance Democratic Club, organize campaign to register voters before the Sept. 11 deadline. All persons must be registered at that time in order to be eligible to cast votes in the November election. Press Photo

Woman Crashes Into Pole, Car Complete Loss

A woman whose car crashed into a power pole and one of two motorists involved in a two-car collision, were injured in weekend traffic accidents.

Mrs. Maxine Lois Speaks, 25, of 18521 Taylor ct., was thrown from her car when it smashed into the pole on Hawthorne blvd., south of Torrance blvd., early Sunday morning.

Police said her car was completely demolished. Her husband, Ralph Lee Speaks, 30, who had been following her in another car, was a witness to the accident.

Carol Jean Peddicord, 20, of San Pedro, was taken to Harbor General Hospital Saturday, when her machine collided with another one driven by Gary Raymond Bell, 18, of 1231 W. 252nd st., Harbor City, at Sepulveda blvd. and Arlington ave., officers said.

The Automobile Club of Southern California has this bit of advice to those who must drive to a certain place by a certain time: Leave early and don't hurry. You'll find this policy pays off not only in punctuality, but also in safe motoring.



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Water Board Law Submitted To Councilmen

An ordinance establishing a five-member Water Commission to be the municipal water department's "watch dog" was presented to the City Council Tuesday.

Duties of the commissioners will include planning for expansion of services, acquisition of land, buildings, reservoirs and equipment, procurement of an adequate water supply.

Part of its duties will be to make an annual report on the water department and to advise the City Council on water matters.

The citizens board will be organized in the same fashion as other commissioners with appointments and removals by the mayor with the majority of the council.

Gunshot Victim Enters \$50,000 Claim Against City

A man shot in the leg while in the police department pistol range, this week requested \$50,000 damages from Torrance.

William L. Chase of Redondo Beach, said he was shot in the right leg last June 21, while in the range on Crenshaw blvd. south of Pacific Coast Highway.

He charged that city officials failed to act with reasonable care in discharging their duties. In addition to special damages, he is asking for \$150 medical costs.

A second claim against the city was filed in behalf of Catherine M. Martina, 10, who fell from a diving board at the Benstead Plunge, injuring her head, forearm, left hip and both eyes.

No specific damage figure was set.

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